

Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Location for a New Water Tower,
Crane NSWC, Martin County, Indiana

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At the request of the Department of the Navy, Crane Division Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, Indiana University (GBL) conducted a Phase Ia archaeological reconnaissance survey of the proposed location for installation of a new water tower on the grounds of the Crane NSWC, Martin County, Indiana. The project area is located approximately 100 meters southeast of Highway 45, and consists of an area measuring approximately 15 meters by 15 meters. A total of approximately 0.05 acre was surveyed.

The purposes of the survey were 1) to identify and document all of the cultural resources in the project area, 2) to evaluate any sites found with regard to their eligibility for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and the Indiana Register of Historic Sites and Structures (IRHSS), and 3) to make recommendations for the protection of significant and potentially significant sites.

Fieldwork was conducted August 1, 2000 by GBL archaeologists Mary Pirkel, Amanda Roth, and Jeff Brown. No cultural resources were discovered within the proposed project area. No further archaeological work is recommended. Cultural resource clearance is therefore recommended for the proposed water tower construction project, provided that all earth-moving activities are restricted to the currently defined project area boundaries.

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